

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(a) 39.50 KMs.

(b) 69.50 KMs.

(c) Taluk Development Board Chintamani.

(d) 1. Missing Links: 122.90 KMs

2. CSRE Roads: 30.40. KMs

3. Rural Communication  
Roads formed by PWD  
& handed over to TDB.

92 20 KMs

Total ... 245.50 KMs

The Taluk Development Board, Chintamani is maintaining these roads.

(e) Rs. 1,77,250.

#### Transfer of forest land in favour of Amareswar Temple in Lingasugur Taluk.

80. SRI BASAVARAJAPPA GOWDA ANWARI (Lingasugur).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that representation has been made by the devotees regarding reservation of 50 acres of Forest land for extension of the temple and its surroundings in view of the importance of Shree Amareswara Temple, a holy centre in Lingasugur Taluk, Raichur District;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this behalf;

(c) whether, in view of the fact that 50 to 60 thousands devotees visit Shree Amareshwar Jathra every year from several places, the Government has taken a decision that it is quite necessary to transfer the said lands to the Temple Committee?

SRI G. RAME GOWDA (Minister for Food and Forests).—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Since it has been decided to develop the grove in this area, it is not possible to release this land.